

SOCORRO COUNTY FAIR IS REAL "WILD WEST" EXHIBIT

GOVERNOR THE GUEST OF HONOR

Cowboys by Hundreds Flocked
Into Old Town Last Night
to Attend Roping
Carnival.

LARGE NUMBER ARE
PRESENT FROM HERE

Special Train Bearing Curry Party
Reception Committee, and Many
Albuquerqueans Left at 7 This
Morning—Another Special
Tomorrow.

Today is the first day of the first Socorro fair. Visitors from every part of the territory have been attracted by the features offered by the Socorro fair association. It is doubtful, if in late years, more elaborate plans for the real western pioneer hospitality have been made anywhere else. This fair is one where the visitor is made a prince and the city thrown open to him to do with as he pleases. The city of Socorro will be wide open today, tomorrow and the day after tomorrow; but the city will be in the hands of her friends.

Governor There
At 7 o'clock sharp this morning the special train, bearing Governor Curry, the Socorro fair committee, who came as far as Albuquerque to meet him, and about a hundred Albuquerque citizens pulled out and arrived at Socorro at about 9 o'clock. The reception committee appointed to meet the governor at this city is the following group of well known persons:
Senator Harvey M. Richards and Harry Crawford, of San Marcel; Cole Ralston and Porfirio Sanchez, of Magdalena; John McIntyre, of San Antonio; Captain John F. Fullerton, Joseph Price, E. H. Sweet, Leandro Baca and Estevan Baca, of Socorro.

Warmly Welcomed Here.
Governor Curry arrived here from Santa Fe on the second section of train No. 1 last evening at 9:20 and a large number of people gathered at the station to welcome him. This morning, upon arriving at Socorro, he formally opened the fair, thus inaugurating the institution to be known as the annual Socorro county fair.

This fair, by the way, is of sudden growth. Three months ago it was not thought of. In planning for

their annual fiesta, several prominent citizens of Socorro conceived the idea of holding a regular county fair instead of the usual holiday. The idea immediately became popular and all the live ones in the southern city began bustling. In consequence, in the incredibly short space of two months, all the preparations for a three days' festival were made.

Captain Fullerton Enthusiastic
Captain John F. Fullerton, who is one of the governor's reception committee, in commenting on the fair, stated yesterday:
"I have never before seen the business men of Socorro so wide awake. This fair has stirred us up and it will be a great benefit to the city and county. These newspapers of the territory have been more than liberal in advertising our fair and we hope to make good. Surely the fair association has done wonderful work in arranging for this fair and naturally we crave the appreciation of the other cities and communities of the territory. We do not aim this year to have anything startling in the way of exhibits—the affair is too new for that—but we do aim to give every one who visits the city the best time he has ever had in his life. We will provide such hospitality as you have read about in the chronicles of the pioneer west. Five cowboy chuck wagons, with some of the best cowboy cooks in the territory officiating, will be kept going full blast to provide food for the hungry and the meals will not cost anybody a cent. We feed them free; we will treat our guests according to the old time western ideas of hospitality."

Cowboys in Numbers.
Naturally the stock raisers and those interested in the animal industry in the territory have hailed the Socorro fair with enthusiasm. As a convention of cattle and sheep men no official meeting could be more representative. Cowboy outfits from a hundred cow camps are gathered at Socorro and the cowboy features of the fair promise to be of unique and unusual interest. Some of the "baddest actor" horses in the southwest are now at Socorro and will take a prominent part in the program. Rough riding on pitching horses, horse races, foot races, cock fights—all sorts of races and athletic contests have been provided for. Rough Riders from all parts of the territory, from the rank of governor of the territory to the humblest cow puncher, gathered at Socorro today. A. H. Hilton, the well known merchant of San Antonio has sent a whole company of Rough Riders to the fair and this company had a prominent position in the big parade today. Upon the arrival of the governor's special train this morning a large delegation met the visitors and formed the parade, which marched from the station to the fair grounds.

Governor Will Rope Steer.
One of the features planned for today was the roping of a steer by the governor. The governor was to be given a cow pony to ride, a rope and then turned loose to chase a steer. The ability of Governor Curry to rope a steer is well known. Roping steers, fighting savages in the Philippines or combating political corruption, it is all the same with the new governor—he is an expert at them all.

Tonight at the Socorro opera house, a monster reception will be tendered the governor. After this morning, upon arriving at Socorro, he formally opened the fair, thus inaugurating the institution to be known as the annual Socorro county fair.

Mining Exhibit.
In one department, at least, the

Socorro fair excels. In wilderness Socorro fair excels. C. T. Brown, one of the best known mining engineers in the country, has loaned his great collection of minerals to the fair. This is one of the best mineral collections in the southwest, numbering as it does thousands of specimens.

Burro Race.
One novel feature of the amusement provided is a burro race. Socorro is famous for her speedy burros. Pat Savage, the hard working manager of the fair, the veteran railroader, who has served continuously for 25 years on the Magdalena branch of the Santa Fe, has secured a burro with a record of doing a mile in the remarkable time of one hour and twenty minutes and which animal is expected to carry off the honors of the burro race. Billy Martin, the all-alive booster, has entered a number of his gamiest fowls for the cock fighting contests and though he isn't saying anything has strong hopes of winning a few.

Other Shows.
In the way of side shows, street attractions, dances, etc., the fair is amply provided for. But, more than anything else, the Socorro people are anxious to show hospitality and a good lively time to all visitors. For three days she will keep open house. There are no hold-up prices tolerated; the aim of the fair is not to make money, but to show visitors that Socorro is on the map and right in line in the general march of progress in the great southwest.

Tomorrow morning there will be another special train leave this city for Socorro. The train leaves promptly at 7 a. m. and the round trip fare is only \$3.75. Persons attending from here will be able to return home Sunday evening if they so desire.

Territorial Topics

There are about fifty carloads of construction material and mining machinery in the Douglas, Ariz., yards at the present time.

Just now Arizona is all worked up over base ball. Douglas, having hired the Midland, Texas, team, is the envy of the other towns.

Two insane women were examined by Probate Judge Goodbody and the lunacy commission at Tombstone, Ariz., yesterday and commitments were issued in both instances.

A postoffice has been established at Koehler, Colfax county, N. M., to be served from Raton, 23 miles to the northwest. Thriplett has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Pines, Sandoval county, N. M., to be served from Pena Blanca, 17 miles to the south. John C. Hohenmeyer has been appointed postmaster.

The Colorado-New Mexico annual fair and Indian carnival, which will open at Durango October 1st, will be "bigger than ever." At least that is what those who should know tell us.

J. B. Irving, a Texas cattleman, is in Phoenix valley looking at the alfalfa pastures. He is figuring on



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Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the dead body of Robert Young, known for many years as "Gunny-sack Bob," was found in a cabin on the shooting grounds near the base ball park at Prescott, Ariz. He had died from natural causes.

One hundred and twenty rooms excavated three thousand archaeological specimens collected, such are results of the archaeological expedition of Prof. Edgar L. Hewitt and his class of students to the Puye Mesa in the Pajarito park, thirty miles west of Santa Fe.

Work on the construction of the Mary James Mission school for boys, which is being erected in Santa Fe by the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, is progressing favorably and the building will be ready for occupancy in November.

To serve the rest of his natural life in the prison at Yuma, Ariz., Manuel Flores is in Phoenix in the custody of Sheriff Francis, of Cochise county. In cold blood Flores shot his wife to death and then attempted to finish the job by shooting himself.

When Chas. Hickson returned from an evening stroll with 17-year-old Lola Valdez at Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday, after less than an hour's absence from her father's home, he was arrested for abduction, but the complaint was withdrawn at once. The girl's mother, fearing an elopement, had the warrant issued.

By the first of November the Ford hotel at Phoenix, Ariz., will have a telephone in every room. The Ford hotel in Arizona to adopt this system in lieu of call boards. The apparatus has recently been purchased through R. G. Mead, the representative of a Los Angeles company, who is now staying at the hotel.

Calling upon all the farmers who draw their water supply from either the Verde or Salt rivers to either appear in court and answer the intervenor of the government in the Hurley vs. Abbott water suit or show cause why they should not. Judge Kent, in the district court at Phoenix, Ariz., issued an order requiring their appearance on October 5.

J. L. Gant, of Phoenix, Ariz., has received a letter from G. W. Marrs, Cabool, Mo., making inquiry on behalf of Thomas Ryan of that place for a sister who at one time lived in Phoenix. Her name was Mrs. John T. Allan. Mr. Marrs was for a long time foreman on the range of Frank Rockefeller. Who knows where Mrs. Allan is?

The school building at Morenci, Ariz., is about completed and the contractor expects to have it ready for the commencement of school next week. There will still remain a few odds and ends to finish on the exterior but the inside will be all completed. The addition adds greatly to the appearance of the building, which is now one of the best in the territory.

Francis W. Hickman, of Tres Piedras; Louis B. Seward, of San Juan county; Paul Stein, of El Paso, Tex., and G. V. Farrell, of Michigan, are among the new students to add their names to this year's enrollment at the School of Mines at Socorro. They give promise to be bright, energetic students and will contribute much to the value of the work done at the institution.

A patent has recently been granted to Jay D. Stannard of Phoenix, Ariz., for a mechanical drying device. The following postoffices have been made domestic money order offices: Bonita, Cornville, Eagar and Groom Creek. Ray Moulter has been appointed guard in the Black Mesa forest and Stanley L. Niven has been given a similar position in the Santa Catalina forest.

G. W. McCoy and George Allen, who had charge of San Juan county's fruit exhibit at the Colorado state fair, which was held at Pueblo, have returned home wearing a large blue ribbon with the inscription "First premium," which was awarded San Juan county for the best general display. This was not a surprise to those who are acquainted with conditions all over the country.

An abstract of the reports to the auditor of the territory of the following conditions of the national banks of Arizona territory at the close of business on August 22: Loans and discounts, \$4,763,142; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, \$679,000; other bonds to secure United States deposits, \$240,000; due from national banks, not reserved for agents, \$48,815; due from state banks and bankers, \$324,492; due from approved reserve agents, \$1,111,903; total lawful money on hand, \$774,345; capital stock, paid up, \$725,000; surplus fund, \$350,000; individual deposits, \$191,451; percentage of legal reserve to deposits, 19.14.

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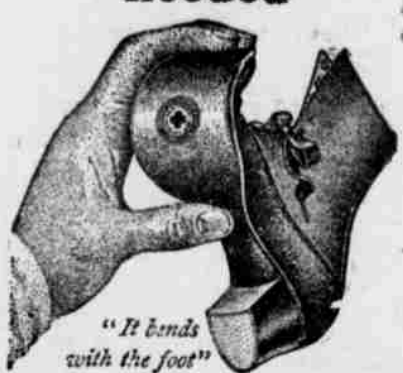
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